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Naming of new Secondary School Tutor Houses

It is my pleasure to announce the naming of the two new Tutor Houses from 2016 onwards. The Tutor Houses will be called WILLIAMS and BLACKMAN, respectively.

Williams Tutor House is named in recognition of Reverend David Williams, the former Principal of KWS (2002 – 06). Reverend Williams was passionate in ensuring appropriate Pastoral Care for all students. Reverend Williams is honored to accept the naming of the House and is highly supportive of the expansion to eight Tutor Houses. Former Head Prefect, Ben Weise noted how Rev Williams’ door was ‘constantly open and he was willing to listen to our views on issues that affect the future of KWS’.

Blackman House is named after Reverend Everard Blackman who was the School Chaplain from 1979 – 89. Reverend Blackman took a strong interest in the Tutor House system and was known for his work in assisting with Pastoral Care amongst the students. On one occasion, Reverend Blackman presented a bible to each Tutor House, on the understanding that the bible was seen as ‘both a tool for learning and worship and symbolic of the value, meaning and purpose we see in life’.

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The additional Houses will result in an increased level of pastoral care provided to each student.

We are hopeful that Reverend Williams and Reverend Blackman will visit KWS to speak with the students in these new Houses to provide direction and build the necessary culture and ethos to assist Tutor staff and students.

**Year 12 Graduation Speaker**

It is my pleasure to announce Alexander Calder, former joint Dux of KWS in 2009, as the guest speaker at the 2015, Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

Alexander distinguished himself as a KWS student with a wide variety of achievements including an ATAR of 99.95. Since this time Alexander has studied a double degree in Art/Law at Sydney University achieving the following distinctions:

- The University of Sydney Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement
- An Honours Arts Degree in 2013 graduating with the University Medal in History
- Sydney University prizes for Academic Merit in French and History
- Sydney University St Paul's College Half Foundation Scholarship (2010-2013).
- John Lehane Medallion for all-round contribution and leadership at St Paul's College (2013)

From October 2013, Alexander has been combining his academic studies while working with a US Tech start-up company. Alexander is one of the first Australian employees in this Company, Uber, holding a variety of roles including New City Launch, Policy and Reguarity work.

We look forward to welcoming Alexander back to KWS to present to the students at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

**Head of Preparatory**

Dear Parents,

At last week’s Parents & Friends meeting I mentioned many of the activities that are occurring within the classroom. Sometimes we become consumed by all the other activities the children are involved in and so neglect the core work occurring in the classrooms.

The work being covered, the strategies being used and the resources available made for very impressive lessons. Whether it be literacy, mathematics, French, Library, Music of PE the interaction between staff and students and in some cases student group work clearly demonstrated engaged learning. The use of technology in some of the
lessons furthered the enrichment of the students. While the use of iPads in schools still causes debate the benefits were evident in the lessons.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) was formed this year with elected representatives of each year group regularly meeting to discuss issues that may appear and promote new ideas to better our School environment. There has been a great deal of organization and mentoring to assist the students and are now, in consultation with their classmates, looking at initiatives. One great idea was purchasing toys to be used in the sandpit and freeing sports equipment to use at recess and lunchtime. We look forward to hearing more ideas!

We often talk to students about sportsmanship and that sport is a great way to develop skills and at the same time maintain a healthy life.

This week Mr Kennelly received a letter from the referee from the 12s Rugby game against Coogee. He spoke highly of the boys’ character in the following extract:

At the conclusion of the game, each and every Kinross player sought me out and thanked for refereeing the game. Not just a shake of the hand but with some much appreciated comments. While I am sure that the boys are encouraged to conduct themselves in such a way in post-match protocols, the genuineness of their thanks and the generosity of spirit was quite touching. They had just fought valiantly only to see victory slipway in the final seconds. They were entitled to be disappointed. Still they celebrated in fashion which recognised how fortunate they were to be out playing rugby and representing the school.

Please pass on my thanks for a very pleasant experience. I have been involved in six games of rugby, in different capacities, over the weekend. A very busy agenda. But my morning with Kinross (and Coogee) stands out as one to treasure.

Please pass on my comments to the coach and the boys, it was a representation of the school and their character which is well worthy of note.

‘For when the one great scorer marker comes to write against your name, he writes not that you won or lost but how you played the game’.

Well done boys.

Congratulations to all the boys.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards


KK: Atticus Lee, Angelina McRae, Audrey Blyth, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, William Payne x2, Finn Dwyer, Andrew Caskey.
1S: Maya French, Varnikaa Kannan, Lachlan Knight, Hayden McKenzie, James McRae, Finn Price, Caitlin Reid, Lucinda Reidy.

I/2W: Grace Bylsma x2, Luca Popa, Jack Steventon, Samuel Martin, Jack Davies, Ryan Everett, Spencer Williams, Hannah Jones, Joshua de Bruyn, Cameron Nash, Kajan Kandeepan, Ava Buesnel, Finn O'Toole.


3C: Angus McPhie, Laynee Visser x3, Charles Gill x2, Angus Croft, Harry Munro, Peter Arantz x2, Camilla Crossing.

3E: Abbigail Hunt, Samuel Fabar, William Knight, Simon Livermore.

4D: Sherry Ahmad, Isaac Birmili, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla, Elise Davies, Nicholas de Bruyn, Lazo Jalal x2, Hugo Jansen, Daisy Jones, Jock Litchfield, Sophie Martin, Cohan Mastrangeli, Joe Rouse, Gordon Suthers.

4P: Zielle Lewis, Max Reidy x2, Lily Murray, Harrison Coady, Camryn Adams.


6F: Zac Lewis, Ethan Reid.

6H: Brooke Barrett, Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming x2, Jock Hazelton x2, Elizabeth Kwa, Grace McBeath, Abhi Popuri, William Rawson, Madeleine Srzich, James Thompson x2, Callum Wald.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Ava Tucker, Max Munro, Daisy Jones, Hugo Jansen, Isaac Birmili, Sherry Ahmad, Hamish Slack-Smith, James McRae, Eva Smedley, Lenny Shannon, Willa Paix, Oscar Zielinski, Lucy Searle, Olivia Lee, Elizabeth Kwa, Angus Clyde, Hannah Jones, Hannah Jones, Bianca Wong, Olivia Wilson, Phoebe Hunter.

**Lovely Greetings:** Atticus Lee, Camryn Adams, Krishan Kandeepan, Isaac de Bruyn, Logan Usher, Jonathan King-Christopher, Mia Marjoram.

**Thinking of Others:** Hannah Goodsir, Harry Munro, Annabel Clinton.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Peter Arantz, Will Steventon, Charles Hansen, Sarah Choi, Jack Dunworth, Mila Srzich, Oliver Churcher, Meyhar Chawla, George Cumming.

**Citizenship Points**

**Wearing Uniform With Pride:** Camilla Crossing, Emma Aldersey, William Garard, Jazzlyn Nagra, Mitchell Wheeler, Bridget Horne, Rohan Kotasthane, Saxon Buckley, William Rawson, Grace McBeath

**Sportsmanship:** Thomas McRae.

**Helpfulness:** Annie Pattinson, Matilda Fabar, George Proudford-Nalder, Hamish Buckley, Percy Meates, Max Bloomfield, Harriette Usher, Georgia Miller, Emily Caro, Callum Wald, George Cumming, Jack
Steventon, Hannah Jones, Olive Glover, Joshua de Bruyn.

Using Initiative In The Classroom: Lillian Pearce.

Being a Role Model: Alexandra French.


KWS School Shop & Clothing Pool

Term 3 - New Hours

From the beginning of Term 3 the opening hours of the School Shop / Clothing Pool will be amended to:

- Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm
- Friday 8am to 2pm

Please also note that the School Shop and Clothing Pool have now been combined and are situated in the School Shop.

Greg Alderson
Business Manager

Uniting Care Childrens Services

Uniting Care’s OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) is run every Monday - Friday from 3:20pm - 6pm, with afternoon tea provided. Any child from Kinross Wolaroi School Kindergarten to Year 6 is welcome to attend on a regular or casual basis and after sport if required. Children can also attend before or after other co-curriculum activities at the school e.g. music or swimming lessons.

The children participate in craft activities and have a huge variety of toys and games to use as they wish and in the warmer months we go outside to participate in a team activity or individual play.

Last term the children, boys and girls alike were very interested in French knitting. They enjoy this so much it is an activity always on hand to them. They have plans to make handbags and cushions with their completed work.
We welcome new children at any time. Please contact the Preparatory School Office, our service after 2 pm or send an email to commence the enrolment process. You will need to complete an enrolment form before your child can attend the service.

Phone: 0427 290 761
Email: kinrosswolaroioshc@unitingcarenswact.org.au.

Mrs V Stewart
Uniting Care Childrens Services

Trivia Night Invitation & Registration

For the P&F
Trivia Night
Registration
Form click here.

Wednesday Rehearsal

Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. Songs and dances will be learnt/rehearsed during this time. This has worked well in past years and will be an important group time.

FOR TERM 3 ONLY - IF sport is cancelled there is no need to make alternative arrangements for Year 5 & 6 children as they will be required at school for rehearsal that will conclude at 4:30pm.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Tickets Sales

Tickets will be only available through the Ticketek Office, but are not on sale as yet. We will advise through the bulletin when the tickets are available for purchase.

Show Tops

The show top samples are available to try on for size at the Prep Office.

Mr R Hordynsky

K-2 Show Performances

As most of you will be aware, the K-2 Show will be performed at the end of this term. It is always an exciting time where everyone is keen to see their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends perform. This is a notice to help you get organised for the end of the term. Our performances, all held in the KWS Performance Theatre, will be on:

Friday 11/9 11am
Monday 14/9 10am
Monday 14/9 1pm - especially for Grandparents and friends
Tuesday 15/9 10am - Booked out already!
Wednesday 16 10am
Wednesday 16/9 6pm. Please note that for this show there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family.

We have an obligation to ensure the Performance Theatre is within appropriate capacity guidelines. While this may pose some difficulties we have added extra performances for other family friends to attend. I thank you for your support in this matter.

All matinee shows are available for family and friends to attend. A notice will be sent closer to the time of the shows when it is time to make reservations.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Key.

Mrs C Key
K-2 Co-ordinator

K-2 Self-Portrait Aprons
Last Chance Order!

If you missed our Term 2 deadline for orders, we have a small number of self-portrait aprons available for $20 each. If you would like to secure one of these limited edition items, please come and see me.

Mrs C Key
K-2 Co-ordinator

Term 3 Planner

Date Changes

The Book Week Parade will now be held on Tuesday 25 August at 9am in the Performance Theatre.

Mrs N Deans.

Assembly - Monday 10 August will be hosted by 4P, and 17 August hosted by 5P and both will be in the DPA.

Matinee Attendances: Years 3 & 4 will attend the Year 5/6 matinee of 2259: A Convenient Lie on Wednesday 16/9/15 and K-2 will attend on Thursday 17/9/15.

Mrs G Kennewell

IPad Upgrade Information

iOS upgrade 8.4 is okay, 9.x is not (at the moment)

Please do not upgrade to iOS9 as there are issues with this version of iOS working properly on the school WiFi. Apple have released 2 Beta versions of iOS9, neither of these work properly on the school WiFi. Stay tuned, we will advise when it is suitable to upgrade your iOS to 9.x.

We do recommend you upgrade to 8.4 if you haven’t already done so as iOS 8.4 is stable with the school WiFi.

Mr D Marjoram - ICT Department

KWS Singing Students Concert

Mr Barry Patterson is a well regarded performer and singing teacher. We are fortunate to have him at KWS as a visiting teacher in the Music Department. Mr Patterson and his students will be performing concerts on Tuesday 11 August and Wednesday 12 August. All the details can be found on the flyer attached for anyone who would be interested in attending.
Orange Eisteddfod Schedule 2015

Orange Eisteddfod has commenced this week with the Speech and Drama section. Attached is the full schedule of sections the Prep School various groups and ensembles will be involved in. If any further information is needed please contact the Performing Arts Department on 6392 0347.

For 2015 Orange Eisteddfod Schedule click here

Performing Arts Press

HSC Drama Recital Night – Wednesday 5 August

This is a really wonderful event in which our Year 12 students show their Group and Individual Projects across performance and costume design. They will very much value your feedback so please come along. The evening begins at 5:30pm and is in the Performance Theatre. Supper will be provided in the foyer at interval.

Orange Eisteddfod

The season is upon us! For parents of those involved in co-curricular music or dance, you should receive a letter this week outlining the times and arrangements for all our performances in coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Performing Arts Office on 6392 0347.

AMEB and Eisteddfod results
Could all parents and instrumental teachers please submit and AMEB results as they come in? I would also like to hear of any individual/duet results from the Orange Eisteddfod. I would love to publish them in this article each week to show the achievements of our students. I also enjoy congratulating students face to face as I see them in the department.

**Electrolux Ball**

The Senior Woodwind Ensemble has been invited to perform at this event on 29 August at the Orange Function Centre. It is a real honour to be asked on the back of our strong reputation for a high standard in music performance. A letter is going home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the Performing Arts Office on 6392 0347.

Anneliese Alloway

**Head of Performing Arts**

**Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary**

**AUGUST**

3 - 9 Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Days begin  
5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre  
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos  
7 – House Spectacular  
8 – 23 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Days  
14 - Orange Eisteddfod School Dance Day  
15 – 16 - Orange Eisteddfod Groups Dance Weekend  
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations  
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations  
21 - Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental Days start  
23 – HSC Composition recording Day  
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 1  
28 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 2  
31- HSC Music Recital Evening 1  
31 – HSC Music Performance Examination Period begins

**SEPTEMBER**

1 - HSC Recital Evening 2  
1 – 11 – HSC Music Performance Examination period  
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (final OE Vocal and Instrumental days)  
7 – 10 – K-2 Show rehearsals  
7 – 11 – Year 5/6 Musical rehearsals  
11 – Performing Arts Afternoon Tea  
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude  
14 – 15 – K-2 Show performances  
14 – 17 Year 5/6 Musical performances  
17 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing  
18 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony  
18 – Final day Term 3

**OCTOBER**

6 – Staff PD Day  
7 – Term 4 commences  
12 – HSC Examinations begin
**Sports News**

**HICES Athletics Training Term 3**

KWS Prep HICES athletics team is very lucky to be trained by Kate Lynch (Level 2 Athletics coach) for the next 2 weeks for training. Kate is helping refine technique, build strength and continue development for our students in all events. This training is for students in the KWS Athletics team. A reminder that students are to wear school sport uniform (with tracksuits for going home) for these sessions. Spikes are optional. High Jump for jumpers will be held next Monday 10th August in the gym. Training will run 3.30-4.30pm on the main school oval. U12 Rugby players must attend their rugby training on Monday afternoons as per normal.

**Winter Sport Training Schedule**

As various sports will finish their seasons at different times, it has been decided that Winter Sport training will conclude as follows:

**Football K-2:** finish Monday 31st August week 8 (last match on 5th Sept)

**Football 3-6:** finish Wednesday 2nd September Week 8

**Hockey K-2:** finish Monday 31st August Week 8 (last match 12th Sept)

**Hockey 3-6:** finish Wednesday 2nd September week 8 unless in finals (GF 9th Sept)

**Netball K-2:** finish Monday 17th August week 6 (last comp match 22nd August)

**Netball 3-6:** finish Wednesday 19th August week 6 unless in finals.

**Rugby U12:** finish Wednesday 29th August. Athletics kids to Monday training.

**Rugby U9 & U11:** finish Friday 21st August. (last comp sun 23rd August)

**Athletics Monday Afternoons:** finishes 31st August. HICES Athletics on 2nd Sept.
Team of the Week Nominations

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:
Football U10 Thunder, U9 Rangers and U6 Cubs. Netball U9 Petersen's.

Dates for the Diary

20th August: WAS Athletics, Bathurst
2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Rugby News

Rugby

This week our 9’s and 11’s will be involved in the Orange City Gala Day to be held at the Waratah Sports Complex. Draws will be sent out as soon as they arrive.

The following week is the Kinross Wolaroi School Gala Day. More information will be sent this week seeking volunteers to assist in the running of the day. Thank you in anticipation.

Mr R McLean

Sports Reports

Hockey

Burras White - Burras White played CYMS Gold this week. It was a great game with the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other with lots of passing, tackling, defending and attacking from both teams. Everyone played well and tried really hard. The score was 0 - 2.
By Lillian Pearce

U12 Koalas - Wednesday saw two of the world’s best hockey teams battle it out for the KWS cup. (It’s actually just a club game but anyway!), this match was absolutely outstanding with all the strikers showing that they have got the x-factor with a goal each in the first half. While the strikers and mid fielders had fun and games the defenders had an eventful night. I personally think they stopped about 10 chances on both sides. Luckily the mighty Koalas came out on top with 3-1 but I imagine that the whole 40 minutes was a spectacular game to watch. Special mention to the Wallabies who made the game happen and to Miss Dwyer for teaching us the skills to play at our games.
By Phoebe Litchfield

Netball

U9 Petersen - Last Saturday we had a pretty good game. The score ended up 8-13 their way. Mrs Petersen is a great coach she tells us what
we have to improve on and we take her advice. We are getting better each game. We played Life Studio Littlies. They are a very hard team.

We were spreading out well and doing very good passes and had a great time.

By Alice Waddell

U11 Whiteley - We played Life Studio Warriors this week and had a fun game. We held centre court well and defended well but we could probably practice to ensure we have safer passes in our next game. Thank you to Charlotte Jones, U9 and Sophie Martin, U10 for helping us out in our game this week.

By Emily Watt

U12 Pengilly - On a freezing cold Saturday the under Pengilly’s played a strong game of netball. Although we didn’t come off with a win the score line didn’t reflect how well we played. We never gave up and we fought hard until the end. Sally and Annie scored some amazing goals, while Grace and Gabi were solid in their defence. Grace Birmili and Sameeka worked hard in the centre play, while I did my best to feed the circle for the goals. Mrs Pengilly has worked hard to coach us and show us new skills, and we have been working hard to try to put them into play. Our improvement from the start of the year has been phenomenal! Well done under 12 Pengilly. The biggest thanks to Mrs Pengilly for being such a great coach!

By Taylah Caro

Football

U6 Cubs - Cubs played Waratah Warriors. It was a fun game this weekend we all played great. Cooper scored three goals. Joe and Lenny both scored a goal each. We stopped the other team from getting any goals.

By Will Payne

U7 Jaguars - This week, the team was down one player when we took on Waratah Knights. The Jaguars had improved so much since their first game back from the holidays. We played very well as a team and successfully defended a number of attempts at our goal. Olive scored her second goal of the season, and the final score was 3-1 to the Waratah team. It was very cold but the team all played very well.

By Samuel Martin

U7 Tigers - The Tigers had really good defence but it wasn't good enough. The Millthorpe team got five goals and we got two. Hayden was 'Player of the Week'. I think we are still improving.

By William Garard

U8 Tiapans - We had a tough game against a strong and tactical Ex-Services Panthers. Goalkeepers Aiden and Jack D were kept busy and did their best to stop the goals. Rhys, Jack P and Finn did a good job chasing and defending. Thanks to our coach Ali Payne who encouraged us to defend the goal and mark a player each. This worked
really well with two goals scored in the last minutes of the game by Hugh and me.

By Zac Shannon

Lost Property

Lost Anorak

Emily Watt lost her anorak at netball on Saturday July 18 and it hasn’t been able to be located since. It is clearly marked with her name. Please check your child’s belongings and if found it can be brought to the Prep Office.

Mrs G Kennewell

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Drugs educator shares positive parenting tips

Ice may be the drug that’s getting the most public attention at the moment, but drugs educator Paul Dillon has warned KWS students, staff and parents that alcohol is still the main problem drug...... read full article

KWS 14s dig deep for inter-school netball victory

The KWS 14s left nothing in the tank when they took on James Sheahan Catholic High School in the final of the Marianne Murphy Shield inter-school netball competition. KWS won the match 23-20 after an...... read full article

Talented team brings cult classic to the stage

It’s no easy feat to bring a much-loved story to the stage and not disappoint die-hard fans, but there was no chance of disappointment for audiences of this year’s KWS musical, Little...... read full article